

Docket No. 3803.13-2

PATENT

REMARKS

After entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 4 and 7-21 are pending in the application.

Claims 7-21 are new.

The rejection of claim 4 is traversed. Elements 9 and 7 shown in figures 1-3 of Trauernicht are part of the coil assembly, and therefore move with the coil. Trauernicht states:

The moving coil windings 8 enclose carrier 9 and are covered with a smooth foil 7. ... The foil 7 is glued to the moving coil windings 8, the annular cavity remaining between the foil 7 and the carrier 9 being filled, for example, with the adhesive. Col 1, line 69 to col 2, line 6.

He further states,

The passage 13 is disposed in a region of the moving coil unit 7, 8, 9 which, during normal operation, will be immersed in the fluid 4 during a pulling movement of the moving coil. Column 2, lines 18 to column 2, line 22 (Emphasis supplied).

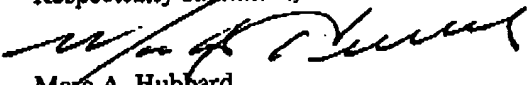
The inner and outer sleeves of applicants' claim 4, on the other hand, do not move with the coil. Rather, they remain stationary. Claim 4 has been amended solely for purposes of clarifying that the sleeves remain stationary, to the extent that it was otherwise unclear, and for no other purpose. The sleeves are not part of a moving coil assembly. Trauernicht therefore cannot anticipate or render obvious the claimed invention.

The new claims are allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 4 is allowable over the prior art of record.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested for the foregoing reasons.

A Petition for Extension of Time was submitted with the filing of the original Amendment on May 19, 2004 and is not included with this filing. Applicants believe no additional fee is due in connection with this paper. However, please charge any fees that are due, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-4900.

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